

Victim Application for Crime Victim Compensation

(Please type in all information and use additional paper if necessary)

Personal Information

VICTIM'S Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Victim's Street Address: _____

Victim's Date of Birth: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Victim's Social Security Number _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Victim's Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

From the date of the crime to the present, has the victim been in prison, on probation, or on parole because of a felony?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Victim is deceased, Date of Death: _____

YOUR Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____*(If the victim is a minor, deceased, or incapacitated)*

Your Street Address: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Your Social Security Number: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Your Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Your Relationship to Victim: _____

Crime Information

Law Enforcement, CPS, or Agency the crime was reported to: _____

Location of Crime: _____

Date of Crime: _____

Case/Crime Report Number _____

Date Crime Reported: _____

Type of Crime (Crime Code, if known): _____

Describe Injuries: _____

Person(s) who committed the crime (Suspect), if known (First, Middle, Last): _____

Loss Information

Check the expenses/losses for which you are seeking compensation from the Victim Compensation Program. You must attempt to recover your losses from any/all other source(s).

☐ Medical/Dental Expenses for the Victim☐ Crime-Scene Cleanup (homicide only)☐ Mental Health Treatment or Counseling☐ Home or Vehicle Modifications for a Disabled Victim☐ Wage or Income Loss☐ Home Security Improvements☐ Support Loss for Dependents of a Deceased or Disabled Victim☐ Moving/Relocation Expenses☐ Funeral and/or Burial Expenses

Each person applying for compensation from this Program must file a separate application.

Does a **family member** or other **dependent** need an application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many applications should the Program mail to you? _____

Did the **victim** miss work as a result of crime-related injuries? ☐ Yes ☐ NoDoes the **victim** wish to apply for an Emergency Award (defined as an **advance**) for lost income, crime-related medical bills, funeral and/or burial expenses, or moving/relocation expenses for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and hate crimes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employer Information *(Victim's Employer)*

Employer's Business Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Is/Was the Victim self-employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provider Information *(List Service Providers)*

Name of Service Provider(s): 1. _____
2. _____
Street Address: 1. _____ City/State/Zip: 1. _____
2. _____ 2. _____
Telephone Number 1. _____
2. _____

Use additional paper if needed

Reimbursement/Recovery Information *(Check all insurance/recovery sources that may apply)*

☐ Health ☐ Medi-Cal ☐ Medicare ☐ Auto ☐ Workers' Compensation ☐ Homeowners/Renters ☐ None

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Name of Insured: _____ SSA of Insured: _____

Have you filed a civil lawsuit or insurance action for this crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Attorney's Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Other potential sources of reimbursement/recovery: _____

Use additional paper if needed

Representative Information

Representative for this application (Victim/Witness [V/W] Assistance Center, attorney, or other)

Name of Representative: _____ Representative Telephone Number: _____

V/W Center Name & Code No.: _____ If attorney, State Bar No.: _____

Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information Release *(This release must be signed & dated for compensation consideration)*

I give permission to any hospital, clinic, doctor, dentist, or mental health provider; any funeral director or similar person; any employer; any policy or governmental agency, including the Department of Justice, the State Franchise Tax Board, and the Federal Internal Revenue Service; any insurance company; or any other person or agency to provide information relating to this application, including medical, mental health, and felony conviction records to the Victim Compensation Program or its representatives. I understand the information will be used to determine compensation benefits, and only information needed to make a decision about compensation will be requested by the Victim Compensation Program.

I understand a photocopy or FAX (facsimile) of this signed form is as valid as the original, and my signature gives permission for the release of all information specified in this permission form.

I understand the Victim Compensation Program or its representatives may pursue restitution from the convicted offender in this matter to recover monies paid to me on my behalf by the program and that by filing this application I have authorized the program to use information contained in this application and subsequent claim files to pursue restitution from the convicted offender.

Do you want to be notified by the program if a restitution hearing is going to be conducted by the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I agree that the Victim Compensation Program or its representatives may provide information about this application to any representative named on this application, governmental agency, or any medical, dental, mental health, or funeral and/or burial provider of services, and may pay the provider directly if payment of these services is approved.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California (*Penal Code Sections 72, 118, and 129*) that I have read all the questions and the completed application, and to the best of my information and belief, all my answers are true, correct, and complete. I further understand if I have provided any information that is false, intentionally incomplete, or misleading, I may be found liable under *Government Code Section 12651* for filing a false claim and/or found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony, punishable by six months or more in the county jail, up to four years in state prison, and/or fined up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Victim's Signature. Parent or guardian must sign if victim is a minor, deceased, or incapacitated.)

My Promise to the Program *(This promise must be signed & dated for compensation consideration)*

As required by California law, I will contact and repay the Victim Compensation Program if I receive any payments from the offender, a civil lawsuit, an insurance policy, or any other government or private agency to cover expenses for which I have already received payment from this Program. I understand I may be responsible for repaying the Victim Compensation Program any amount for which it is later determined that I was not eligible. I will notify the Victim Compensation Program if I hire an attorney to represent me in any action related to this crime or if I pursue any action on my own.

Any money I receive from the Victim Compensation Program for moving/relocation expenses, improving home security, or for modifying a home or vehicle for a disabled victim will be used only for those purposes. If I am a victim of domestic violence receiving moving/relocation expenses, I will not tell the offender my home address nor allow the offender on the premises at any time, or I will seek a restraining order against the offender.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Victim's Signature. Parent or guardian must sign if victim is a minor, deceased, or incapacitated.)

How did you find out about the Victim Compensation Program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Police	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim/Witness Assistance Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Protective Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Media (TV, Radio, Newspaper, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Protective Services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-800-VICTIMS
<input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Provider (name): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Provider (name): _____		

Federal Reporting Information

The following **voluntary** victim information is used for statistical purposes only to comply with federal regulations:

Is the Victim disabled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was the Victim disabled prior to the date of the crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ethnicity of Victim:	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (name): _____		

Mail To:

Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board
PO Box 3036
Sacramento, California 95812-9915

For VCP Customer Services Unit

1-800-777-9229

Hearing impaired, please call the California Relay Service at **1-800-735-2929**

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